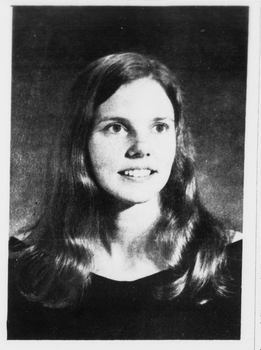

Miss Brenda Gail Ferguson

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nathan Ferguson of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Gail, to Ronald Wayne Gowin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Gowin, also of Appomattox.

Miss Ferguson is a senior at Appomattox County High School. Mr. Gowin is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Babcock and Wilcox.

A summer wedding is being planned.

## Lee Homemakers Club Met December 6th

The Lee Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Hubert H. Caldwell for a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, December 6th.

Each member brought an exchange gift and much delight was shown by all as the gifts were passed out by matching numbers and then were opened. Mr. Caldwell joined the group for carol singing.

Members of the club brought with them items for two Christmas baskets which were fixed up for shut-ins.

The meeting adjourned with everyone expressing love and happiness to each other for a joyous Holiday Season.

The Lee Extension Homemakers Club will meet again on January 10, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Roy Franklin.

## UDC Will Meet On December 21st

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday evening, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

This meeting will be the annual Christmas party for members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. There will be an exchange of gifts among members of the organization.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Walter Phelps, Mrs. E. L. Stanley Mrs. Tyler Bollinger and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson.

## Personals

Mrs. S. J. Evans entered the Lynchburg General Hospital last Thursday where she underwent surgery on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Cliff Thomas arrived in Appomattox on Monday from her home in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She will be spending some time with her father, S. J. Evans, and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans, who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Lucille H. Blanks spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge. Mrs.Blanks is a patient in the Ranson Nursing Home in Keysville, Virginia.

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Miss Charlotte Lawson of M.C.V., Richmond, spent the week end at her home here.

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Mrs. George White left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Knieriem

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Mrs. Thelma Martin had as her guests Sunday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speck of Dumfries.

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Mrs. Ernest Paulette of Richmond visited her brother, C. C. Poe in Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sunday.

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Mrs. Helene Harvey had as her recent guests, Miss Eva Sanders of Roanoke and Miss Audrey Dyer, missionary on leave from Ogbomosho, Nigeria.

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Mr. Clarence Gilbons has just returned from visiting his 81-year old mother in West Virginia.

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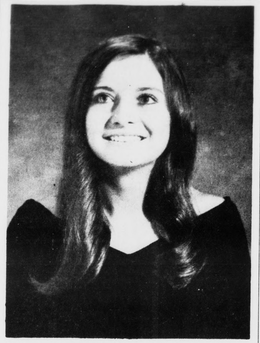
Florence Eames, Herbert Daniel, Elmira Harvey visited their aunt, Mrs. Bert Spencer, Meadow Brook, West, Va. They also visited their cousin from Roanoke, Mrs. Allen Watson, and their aunt, Ruth Bagby, the widow of John B. Bagly.



Miss Karen Faye Cabaniss

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berkley Cabaniss, of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Faye, to Mr. Winford Lee West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Ray West also of Appomattox.

Miss Cabaniss and Mr. West are both graduates of Appomattox County High School and are presently attending Central Virginia Community College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### BIRTHDAYS

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| Lloyd Vaughan, Jr. | Dec. 14 |
| Dianne Harvey | Dec. 14 |
| Susan Morris | Dec. 16 |
| Cheryl Conner | Dec. 17 |
| Tommy Harris | Dec. 22 |
| John T. Paulette | Dec. 23 |
| Jamie Jones | Dec. 25 |
| R. Wayne Lee | Dec. 26 |
| Edith Nash | Dec. 28 |
| Agnes Fleshman | Dec. 29 |
| Kennth St. John | Dec. 31 |
| Irene Whitehead | Dec. 31 |

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### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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II. Thou shalt not value thy gifts by their cost, for many shall signify love that is more blessed and beautiful than silver and gold.

III. Thou shalt give thyself with thy gift. Thy love, thy personality, and thy service shall increase the value of thy gift an hundredfold and he that receiveth it shall have treasure forever.

IV. Thou shalt not let Santa Claus take the place of Christ, lest Christmas become a fairy tale rather than a sublime reality in the spiritual realm.

V. Thou shalt not burden thy servant. The shop girl, the mail carrier, and the merchant shall have thy consideration.

VI. Thou shalt not neglect the needy. Let thy bountiful blessings be shared with the many who will go hungry and cold unless thou art generous at Christmas.

VIII. Thou shalt be as a little child. Christmas is the day of the Christ Child; not until thou has become in spirit as a little child art thou ready to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

IX. Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. Verily, most of us spend much time and money getting gifts ready, but few seconds in preparing our souls.

X. Thou shalt give thy heart to Christ. Let thy Christmas list have Christ at the top and thy heart as a gift. In so doing thou art as the wise men of old, and verily thou shalt find thyself born again on Christmas Day.

--Author Unknown


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Miss Katherine Hope Paulette

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Paulette of Appomattox announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Hope, to Mr. Burley Milton Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Appomattox.

Miss Paulette and Mr. Ferguson are both graduates of Appomattox County High School.

An August wedding is being planned.

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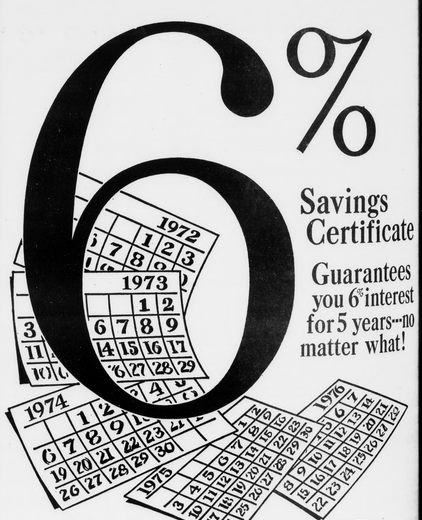


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## Christmas Party For Piano Stuudents

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...Christmas games were a highlight ...evening. Some students played ...music for the entertainment of ...the 50 of the 60 pupils were able to attend.

The party was completed with caroling and gift exchange by the thirty-three piano players. Festival and audition students from the class are in the process of preparing their spring programs which will be presented at the V.F.M.C. State Festival and the National Guild Auditions.

## ...ional Tea For Garden Club

...nual traditional tea sponsored by the Appomattox ...Club for members and guests was held on Sunday ...December 10th, from two to four o'clock at the ...Mrs. Travis Poole. Mrs. Poole, President of ...Garden Club, was hostess for the tea.

...the beautifully decorated refreshment table, ...cakes, etc. from left to right, Mrs. Jesse Carwile, ...Beaver, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Calvert ...Mrs. Sarah Morris and Mrs. Frances Wilson, ...of the club.

...ions for the Christmas Holidays throughout the ...were done by members of the Appomattox ...Club.

### "JOY TO THE WORLD" TO BE PRESENTED SUN.

The Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church choir under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gibson will present the Cantata "**Joy To The World**" by John W. Peterson on Sunday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. Members of the choir will include Wanda Simpson, Sally Harvey, Julia Moore, Shirley Moore, Sandra Martin, Nancy Williamson, Sylvia Hamlett, Debbie Caldwell, Frances Tribble, Tommy Terry, Earl Martin, Charlie Williamson, Brod Pack, Bill Rogers, Ronnie Hamlett. Pianist, Virginia Carnefix; Narrator, Pat Harvey; Mary, Becky Harvey; Joseph, Tom Evans; Angel, Jerry Caldwell.

The Cantata will be followed by fellowship hour. Public is invited.

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## Morning Coffee

Miss Edith O'Brien and Mrs. William Wood Burke invited guests to a morning coffee Saturday, December 9, at 10:30 entertaining at the O'Brien home on Lee Grant Avenue, in honor of Miss Linda Jo Moses.

Miss Moses, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Monte Wade Mays is planned for Saturday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The lower floor of the O'Brien home was beautifully decorated throughout with seasonal arrangements and lighted red candles. The arrangement of red candles in a silver candelabra using crystal bells on the dining room table from which coffee and mocha punch were served, carried out the bridal motif.

Mrs. Harry Eugene Ranson sister of the bride elect and matron of honor in the wedding; and Mrs. Harold Webster Babcock, aunt of the bride elect, assisted the hostesses in serving.

The honoree was presented a bridal Christmas corsage and a gift of china and each guest was presented an attractive Christmas corsage on her arrival at the party.

Guests invited for the coffee included Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses, Jr., mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Gilbert Eugene Mays, the groom's mother; relatives and friends of the honored guest.

## HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Frank Chernault is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond. He underwent an eye operation last Thursday. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and daughter Sherri were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb. Sherri spent the week end in this home.

Howard and Elmo Smith called in the Bagby home Saturday morning.

The week of prayer program for Foreign Missions will be observed at Hollywood Church Tuesday night, December 12th, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson called in the home of Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. Monday night.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine sermon at Hollywood Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and family of Hampton were supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mr. Thomas Woodall spent Friday night and Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Charlie Bagby. Clem Woodall called in this home Saturday afternoon.

There will be a Candlelight service at Hollywood Baptist Church Thursday night Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Clarence Poe. We pray he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell, Pat Light and Lonnie Rogers visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Friday night. Mrs. Raymond Franklin called inthis home Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited Mrs. Bagby Monday night.

## Round-Square Dance

The Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a round and square dance on Saturday night, December 16th, from 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, at the Pamplin Fire House.

Music will be furnished by the "Old Country Soil Bankers" of Appomattox.

### BE ALERT

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MR. AND MRS. IRBY WHEELER

## Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, December 10, 1972, with a reception given by their children, from two until five in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall at Hebron Baptist Church, Route 4, Appomattox.


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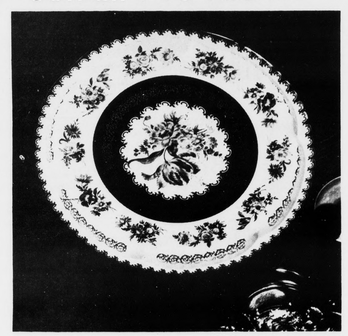

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